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DAY ONE - 15 February 2024: Melbourne Law School 185 Pelham St Carlton, Woodward Conference Centre, Level 10

8.30 – 8.55 am	Registration		
9.00 – 9.10 am	Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country by Judith Marychurch		
9.15 – 9.40 am	Keynote Address 1: The Honourable Chief Justice Anne Ferguson, Supreme Court of Victoria		
9:45 – 10.10 am	Keynote Address 2: Professor Nathalie Cadieux, University of Sherbrooke, Canada - <i>Strong Foundations to Pave the Way Towards a Sustainable Practice of Law: The Role of Training, Mentorship and Working Conditions Among Articling Students and Young Practitioners</i>		
10:15 – 10.40 am	<p>Keynote Address 3: Professor Nick James, Executive Dean of Law, Bond University and Chair of the Council of Australian Law Deans - <i>Legal Education 2030 and Beyond: Wellness in Context</i></p> <p>In late 2023, the Council of Australian Law Deans (CALD) released its report, <i>Reimagining the Professional Regulation of Australian Legal Education</i>, authored by Sally Kift and Kana Nakano. The report offers a detailed analysis of the regulation of legal education in Australia and in a global context, and of the various drivers for regulatory reform. 2023 also saw the beginning of a national conversation about the future of Australian legal education, with representatives from key stakeholders including CALD, the Law Admissions Consultative Committee (LACC), the Australasian Professional Legal Education Community (APLEC), the Legal Services Council, the Law Council of Australia and the Australasian Law Students Association (ALSA) coming to together to examine the current state of legal education in Australia and identify opportunities for reform. In this keynote address, CALD co-Chair Professor Nick James will deliver an update about these initiatives with a focus upon the possible, probable and potential impact upon our efforts to protect and enhance the wellness of law students, legal academics and legal practitioners.</p>		
10.45 – 11.10 am	Morning Tea		
11.15 am – 12:25 pm <i>Approximately 20-25 mins per paper</i>	<p>Concurrent Session: Conference room 1019</p> <p><i>Wellbeing in the Era of Artificial Intelligence; Academic Wellness and Student Evaluations of Teaching (Chair: Judith Marychurch)</i></p>	<p>Concurrent Session: Conference Room 1020</p> <p><i>Implications of the High Court Decision in Kozarov (Chair: Jacqueline Weinberg)</i></p>	<p>Concurrent Session: Room 202 (Level 2)</p> <p><i>Future Lawyer and Buttercup Sues Her Law School – Part III (Chair: Kate Fischer Doherty)</i></p>